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Applicants: Timothy D. Evans et al. : Art Unit: 1731  
Application No.: 09/700,475 : Examiner: Marc S. Alvo  
Filed: January 11, 2001 :  
FOR: PEROXIDE, OXYGEN, AND :  
PEROXIDE/OXYGEN BRIGHTENING OF :  
CHEMICAL AND MIXED WASTE PULPS :

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 13, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Responsive to the Office Action of **December 13, 2002**, and the written restriction requirement of **April 15, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows before reexamining the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.